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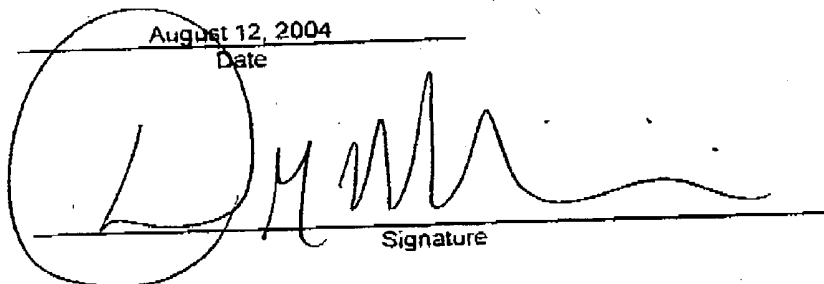
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It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be deemed a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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